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Please amend the paragraph starting on page 4, line 22, as follows:

-- FIG. 1A shows a disk drive 2 according to an embodiment of the present invention comprising a disk 4 having a plurality of tracks 6, each track comprising a plurality of data sectors. A head 8 is actuated radially over the disk 4, the head 8 for generating a read signal while reading data from at least one of the data sectors. A buffer 10 buffers read data associated with the read signal, and a disk controller 12 processes a read command received from a host computer. As shown in the flow diagram of FIG. 1B, at step 14 the disk controller 12 positions the head 8 over a selected data sector to generate a first read signal and at step 16 stores in the buffer 10 first read data associated with the first read signal. If at step 18 a read error occurs, the disk controller 12 repositions the head over the selected data sector at step 19 ~~step 18~~ to generate a second read signal. At step 20 second read data associated with the second read signal is averaged with the first read data stored in the buffer 10 to generate averaged read data. The average read data is stored in the buffer 10 and processed at step 22 to recover the selected data sector. --